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Attorney Docket No. MS-81(116629.1)

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Title A TECHNIQUE FOR PRODUCING THROUGH WATERMARKING, HIGHLY TAMPER-RESISTANT... etc.

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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8] 7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 11.  Preliminary Amendment

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Title of application: **A TECHNIQUE FOR PRODUCING, THROUGH  
WATERMARKING, HIGHLY TAMPER-RESISTANT  
EXECUTABLE CODE AND RESULTING  
"WATERMARKED" CODE SO FORMED**

Total pages of specification: **60** (45 pages of specification,  
14 pages of claims [1-50]  
and 1 abstract page)

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